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COMMISSION

January 25, 2011

Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd.
Box 615
Frankfort, KY. 40602

RE: Water company
rate increase

As a resident of Middlesboro, Ky and property owner, I am **OPPOSED** to the request of the **WSCK** for another rate increase. First of all, they were granted a rate increase a few months ago---just before they **CLOSED** their local office here in Middlesboro. Now, if there is a problem it is impossible to talk with anyone at the water service without waiting for twenty minutes to talk with a live person.

The economy in this area is not able to support continued rate increases for these utility companies which have a **MONOPOLY** on services---there is no other water service provider in this area--so the residents are compelled to receive water service from **WSCK**. A request for any amount is unreasonable but to request a 21.9% increase is just **RIDUCLOUS**. I am sure the water company has expenses, however so do their customers.

Please do not allow any rate increase to WSCK.

Respectfully,

Glynnna Brown
PO Box 822
Middlesboro, Ky. 40965



**WATER SERVICE CORPORATION OF KENTUCKY
MIDDLESBORO AREA
NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS
WATER RATE ADJUSTMENT**

Pursuant to the regulations of the Public Service Commission (Commission), Water Service Corporation of Kentucky (WSCK) gives notice to its customers in Middlesboro that it intends to adopt an increase in its water rates. The rates listed below are to be effective February 24, 2011, or sooner if approved by the Commission. The average customer bill for all meter sizes is shown below. Further information may be obtained from the Commission or WSCK. The rates proposed in this Notice may be modified by the Commission. Such action by the Commission may result in the rates being higher or lower than those proposed by the WSCK.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may by timely motion, within 30 days of this Notice, request intervention in this case. Intervention beyond the 30 day period may be granted for good cause shown. The Motion must be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Blvd., Box 615, Frankfort, Ky. 40602 and should state the grounds for the request, including the interest and status of the party. Interveners may obtain copies of the Application and any testimony filed by contacting WSCK at the address below. A copy of the Application is available for public review at the office of WSCK and at the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, Ky. 40601, (502) 564-3940.

John Hoy
Water Service Corporation of Kentucky
2335 Sanders Road
Northbrook, Illinois 60062
(847) 498-6440

Local Office:
1217 East Cumberland Avenue Suite #4,
P.O. Box 818
Middlesboro, Kentucky 40965
(606) 248-1785

	<u>Current Rates (per 1,000 gallons):</u>	<u>Proposed Rates (gallonage):</u>	<u>Average Bill Dollar Increase:</u>	<u>Average Bill Percentage Increase:</u>
8" meters	First 1,000 (minimum) \$8.70	\$10.61	\$4.40	21.90%
	Next 9,000 \$3.50	\$4.27		
	Next 15,000 \$3.19	\$3.89		
	Next 25,000 \$3.03	\$3.69		
	Next 50,000 \$2.71	\$3.30		
	Over 100,000 \$2.48	\$3.02		
meters	First 6,000 (minimum) \$26.18	\$31.91	\$12.50	21.90%
	Next 4,000 \$3.50	\$4.27		
	Next 15,000 \$3.19	\$3.89		
	Next 25,000 \$3.03	\$3.69		
	Next 50,000 \$2.71	\$3.30		
	Over 100,000 \$2.48	\$3.02		
1/2" meters	First 13,000 (minimum) \$49.72	\$60.61	\$43.24	21.90%
	Next 12,000 \$3.19	\$3.89		
	Next 25,000 \$3.03	\$3.69		
	Next 50,000 \$2.71	\$3.30		
	Over 100,000 \$2.48	\$3.02		
2" meters	First 21,400 (minimum) \$76.49	\$93.24	\$43.01	21.90%
	Next 3,600 \$3.19	\$3.89		
	Next 25,000 \$3.03	\$3.69		
	Next 50,000 \$2.71	\$3.30		
3" meters	First 68,400 (minimum) \$213.60	\$260.38	\$121.00	21.90%
	Next 31,600 \$2.71	\$3.30		
	Over 100,000 \$2.48	\$3.02		
4" meters	First 127,500 (minimum) \$367.33	\$447.79	\$88.05	21.90%
	Over 127,500 \$2.48	\$3.02		
6" meters	First 281,500 (minimum) \$748.79	\$912.80	\$1260.15	21.90%
	Over 281,500 \$1.92	\$2.90		
	<u>Current Rates (flat):</u>	<u>Proposed Rates (flat):</u>	<u>Average Bill Dollar Increase:</u>	<u>Average Bill Percentage Increase:</u>
Private Fire protection	\$19.35	\$23.59	\$4.24	21.90%
Municipally Owned Hydrants	\$4.30	\$5.24	\$0.94	21.90%